(c) whether their work has been found to be satisfactory; and

(d) if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d) There are 8 Rural Functional Literacy projects of 100 adult education centres each covering 47 blocks in all the 11 districts of the State. These projects are sponsored and funded by the Central Government and implemented by the State Government as per the prescribed financial pattern of the scheme. A sum of Rs. 23.57 lakhs was released during 1990-91. A total of 18680 learners, comprising of 9378 male learners and 9302 female learners, were covered during 1990-91.

Projects|Schemes of Tamil Nadu pending with central Government

107. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various projects/schemes (other than irrigation/industrial/power generation) received from the State of Tamil Nadu pending with the Union Government for clearance;

(b) since when these projects|schemes are pending;

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to clear these projects; and

(d) by when these schemes/projects are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (d) Details are given in the statement attached.

(*See* Appendix 159, Annexure No. 6)

Ayurvedic treatment of fistula

108. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that trials of Ayurvedic treatment of fistula through medicated thread has been found effective;

(b) whether Government also propose to encourage this Ayurvedic method of treatment; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to popularise this method of treatment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Scientific Advisory Group of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) on Traditional Medicines as well as Scientific Advisory Board of the Indian Council of Medical Research have recommended that the results of these multicentric clinical trials may be disseminated through various forums like workshops, seminars. However, this treatment is being provided through Ayurvedic hospitals, dispensaries and camps all over the country. Gujarat Ayurveda University, Jamnagar, also conducts training programme for medical practitioners who want to learn this method of treatment of fistula-in-ano.

Dacoity in State Bank of India (Itanagar branch)

109. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Rupees one crore fifty two lakh was looted from S.B.I. ITANAGAR recently by dacoits at gun point in broad daylight;

(b) whether the culprits have been nabbed so far; and

(c) if so, what amount of money has been recovered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) State Bank of India has reported that an amount of Rs. 1,27, 50,000|- was lost in the dacoity at Itanagar on 8-3-1991.

(b) State Bank of India has reported that on culprit has been nabbed so far.

(c) Does not arise.

Records destroyed in the office of Chief Election Officer, Delhi

110. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on the 4th July, 1991, fire destroyed records in the office of Chief Election Officer, Kashmere Gate, Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof indicating the cause of fire?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) About 80 per cent of used and unused ballot papers and statutory covers for East Delhi Parliamentary constituency pertaining to General Elections 1991 were destroyed and remaining about 20 per cent has been partly damaged. The cause of fire is being investigated.

हाल के लोक सभा चुनावों के दौरान बिहार में हुई धांधलियां

111. **डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय** : क्या **विधि, न्याय और कंपनी** कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) लोक सभा चुनावों के दौरान बिहार में हुई व्यापक धांधलियों के विरुद्ध निर्वाचन आयोग को विभिन्न राजनैतिक दलों से कितनी-कितनी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई है ; और

(ख) सरकार ने इन पर क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और विधि, न्याय तथा कंपनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रंगराजन कुमार मंगलम) : (क) इस संबंध एक विवरण सदन के पटल पर रख दिया गया है ।

(ख) विद्यमान विधिक उपबंधों के अधीन इस विषय में कार्रवाई, निर्वाचन आयोग को, न कि सरकार को, करनी है । आयोग ने इस शिकायतों पर कार्रवाई की है ।

विवरण

लोक सभा के लिए साधारण निर्वाचन 1991—बिहार राज्य निर्वाचन आयोग को प्राप्त शिकायतों का राजनीतिक दलवार ब्यौरा दर्शित करने वाला विवरण

राजनीतिक दल का नाम	प्राप्त शिकायतों की संख्या
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दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के महा-विद्यालयों के शासी निकायों के सदस्य

112. डा. रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय के कितने महाविद्यालय दिल्ली प्रशासन के अधीन हैं;